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1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED COMING GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 24 WITH HUGO DIAZ THOME, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND LEFT WITH HIM AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTEL, OUTLINING US POSITION FAVORING EARLY RENEWAL OF MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT (MFA).

2. DIAZ THOME INFORMALLY STATED HIS BELIEF THAT MFA WOULD PROBABLY BE RENEWED, ADDING HOWEVER THAT FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW MEXICO WAS INTERESTED MORE IN ITS BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WITH THE US THAN IN THE MFA. HE TOLD EMBOFFS HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THEM ONCE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND OTHER CONCERNED GOM AGENCIES HAD HAD CHANCE TO

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STUDY EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE. DIAZ THOME NOTED, HOWEVER,

THAT PENDING INAUGURATION OF LOPEZ PORTILLO GOVERNMENT ON
DECEMBER 1 AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL RESHUFFELS, GOM POLICY
LEVEL OPERATIONS ARE AT VIRTUAL STANDBY, AND HE DID NOT
KNOW WHO WOULD REPRESENT GOM AT COMING GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE
MEETING.

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